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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NATIVE VILLAGE OF VENETIE TRIBAL  
GOVERNMENT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT DE LA VEGA, in his official  
capacity as Acting Secretary of the United  
States Department of the Interior, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Defendants,

and

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00223-SLG

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Defendants Scott de la Vega, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 25(d), Scott de la Vega, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Interior, is automatically substituted for David Bernhardt.

the United States Department of the Interior, *et al.*, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby provide notice that on January 20, 2021, President Biden issued the Executive Order titled Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis, including Section 4: *Arctic Refuge*, pertaining to the subject matter of this litigation. A copy of the Executive Order is submitted herewith as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2021, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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DEFS.' NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER